

LOST BOTH GAMES

Sioux Pennant Chasers Wallop the Cooleyites.

First Was a Pitchers' Battle—The Second a Farce.

HOME CLUB IN BATTING SLUMP

Grover and Woodburn Battle to 1 to 0 Score in First.

Pepper Clarke Pitched Well in Second—Score 10 to 2.

The members of the Topeka club are in a batting slump and Sunday they lost both games of the double header to Josh Clarke's pennant chasers. The first contest was a pitchers' battle between Grover and Woodburn and the final score was 1 to 0. The second game was turned into a farce after the third inning and resulted in a score of 10 to 2.

The result of the first game was in doubt until the final inning was completed. With both pitchers working like major leaguers, it was only a question of one club getting the break—and the Indians got it when they showed a lead across the pan with the only run of the game, in the seventh inning.

Grover wobbled during the early stages of the game and did not have anything but speed. He improved as he warmed up and continued to get better. He broke in the seventh and allowed three safe hits. That was enough to do the damage.

The only run of the contest went across in the seventh when Baird singled, Davidson sacrificed and Smith and Murphy followed with singles.

The Second Game.

The second game was uninteresting after the third inning. Weidman started by pitching some real baseball until his support crumbled, and then the Indians scored almost at will.

Bill Rapps started things for the home boys when he hit the ball over the fence in the first inning. Cochran had been caught off first previous to this drive.

The Indians were unable to locate Weidman's delivery until the third inning and then they made two runs. Joe Crisp led off with a home run. Cooney walked, stole second and scored on a double by Josh Vierke.

Pepper Clarke pitched good ball and kept the Cooleyites hit well scattered. Their final run was scored in the seventh when Reislis singled and scored on a fielder's choice and two wild pitches. The score:

Players—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.....	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Le June, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baird, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodburn, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Lincoln 2-6; Des Moines 0-1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sioux City.....	55	55	.500
Denver.....	51	58	.465
St. Joseph.....	54	55	.495
Des Moines.....	54	58	.483
Lincoln.....	53	58	.477
Omaha.....	53	58	.477
TOPEKA.....	53	58	.477
Wichita.....	57	57	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston.....	73	55	.567
New York.....	72	56	.562
Chicago.....	72	56	.562
St. Louis.....	71	56	.558
Philadelphia.....	67	71	.486
Pittsburgh.....	61	74	.452
Brooklyn.....	61	74	.452
Cincinnati.....	54	80	.403

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	70	48	.593
Boston.....	70	48	.593
Washington.....	72	55	.565
St. Louis.....	64	55	.539
Chicago.....	64	55	.539
New York.....	62	77	.446
Cleveland.....	44	74	.373

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee.....	50	70	.417
Columbus.....	48	72	.400
Indianapolis.....	44	75	.368
Cleveland.....	43	76	.361
Minneapolis.....	38	82	.317
St. Paul.....	35	87	.288

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis.....	50	50	.500
Baltimore.....	42	62	.403
Buffalo.....	40	64	.385
Brooklyn.....	39	65	.375
Kansas City.....	32	74	.302
Pittsburgh.....	31	75	.291
St. Louis.....	32	75	.291

Des Moines, the first 2 to 6, the second

6 to 1. The first was a pitchers' battle,

with fast fielding and light hitting.

Costly errors by Des Moines in the

second game gave the Lincoln a walk away.

First game—Score: 001 000 10—2 7 0

Lincoln.....000 000 010—4 0 0

Summary: Earned runs—Lincoln, 2;

Home run—McGaffigan. Two-base hits

—Williams. Left on bases—Lincoln, 11;

Des Moines, 4. Double plays—Scoggins

to McGaffigan to Williams (2); Stolen

base—Lloyd. Sacrifice hit—Hahn.

Struck out—By Scoggins, 7; by Thomas,

2. Bases on balls—Off Scoggins, 3; off

Thomas, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By

Thomas, 2. Time—2:17. Umpire—Des-

Moines.

Second game—Score: R.H.E.

Lincoln.....021 020 01—6 9 2

Des Moines.....000 000 010—4 2 2

Summary: Earned runs—Lincoln, 4;

Des Moines, 1. Two-base hits—Schreib-

er, O'riet, Jones. Left on bases—Lincoln,

5; Des Moines, 2. Double plays—Lloyd

to McGaffigan to Williams; McGaffigan

to Williams; Hunter to Haley. Stolen bases

—Williams. Sacrifice hits—McGaffigan,

Hahn, Altman. Struck out—By Thomas,

2; by Slattery, 4. Bases on balls—Off

Desau, 5; off Thomas, 1; off Slattery, 1.

Hit by pitched ball—By Thomas, 1. Wild

pitch—Thomas. Time—1:22. Umpire—

Duffy and Dawson.

Omaha 3-3; Wichita 3-4.

Wichita, Sept. 21.—Wichita and

Omaha divided the second double header

of the series here, Omaha winning the

first with the score of 3 to 3 and

Wichita the second 4 to 3. Billman, a

Wichita recruit, was knocked off the

box in the first game. A light drizzling

rain fell through most of the first

game.

First game—Score: R.H.E.

Omaha.....202 111 010—3 12 3

Wichita.....100 001 001—3 10 2

Summary: Two-base hits—Nicholson,

Krueger, O'Rourke, Crabb, Bell, Schlie-

bner (2), Fitzsimmons, Tydemann. Stolen

bases—Krug, Thompson. Bases on balls

—Off Crabb, 1; off Sullivan, 3. Left on

bases—Omaha, 4; Wichita, 11. Hits—Off

Sullivan, 7 in 2 1-3 innings; off Clemons,

5 in 2-3 innings; off Crabb, 10 in 3-4

innings; off Willis, none in 2-3 innings.